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In re Patent Application of:  
Jeffrey B. Thompson

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Examiner: S. X. Lao

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXTENDABLE  
CLASS-BASED SHARED DATA-TYPES**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, the Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.